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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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| Total (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | 38 | 38 | X | = | X | = |
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| Total (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | 37 | 38 | X | = | X | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(k)) | 6 | 4 | X | = | X | = |
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